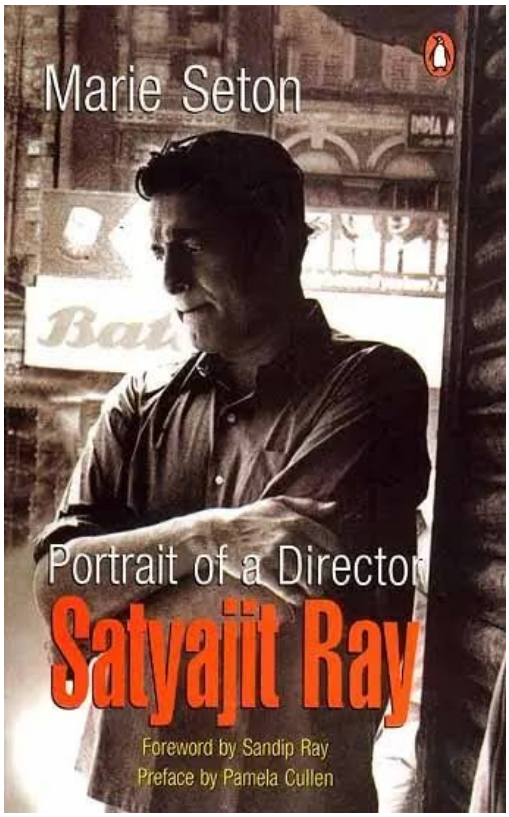
After Subaltern Studies



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I. Bengal and its Edenic Wishes

From a cheap labouring culture to a high culture mixed with America a lot and highly contemporary, though historical and with a lineage to theology especially Christian Paulinian daily life. And a dash of Parsi.

II. Maharashtra and its Wishes

A Dalit culture and yes of course a mix of Jewish, Christian and Islamic culture and finally financial heights and labour again. Now in fact about American promissaries and such banking co-operatives in recent Indian Via Parle.

III. Crossing Over after One Year of Fever

Like a Bengali cross-over film of Satyajit Ray about high American style and Communist party culture.

“I only wished fever was accounted for in the highest accounting sense.”

IV. Commerce and New York

Well I wished it was all contemporary and fashion magazine like. History is such a mix of past and present and such a contemporary thing with all aspects of history joining it. Like Soviet films in 1921 and American Noirs in 1961.

After Subaltern Studies is followed by a labour fraction in the world of poorer Indians, black people and rich academics and women especially who then follow Sirohi with Sanjay Subrahmaniam on connected histories and this then is the old Subaltern Studies culture brimming like a unique fraction across the world.